



11. INTERCONNECTED

““Interconnected” is a contemporary sculpture, hand built in clay. It invites the viewer into the fascinating world of nature where everything relates to each other: leaves, branches, birds, rivers all intertwine.”

What do you think the title of this piece means? How many birds do you count on this sculpture?

12. QUEEN ANNE'S ARRAY

“The inspiration for this piece was from the white flowering plant seen growing wild across Iowa, Queen Anne's Lace, and the flower is made with a branching array structure.”

How many circles do you count on this sculpture? What do you think the bottom rods look like?



13. THRUST FROM THE EARTH

““Thrust from the Earth” displays an upward movement bringing forth hidden and buried parts of the earth.”

What do some of the pieces of metal look like they came from?



Kids' Activity

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April 15-November 15, 2016

1. FOWL PLAY

“This sculpture was created using scraps of steel remaining from other sculpture pieces. It is an abstract representation from a bird recognizable from a distance. Up close, the viewer can see the conglomeration of pieces used to create the piece.”

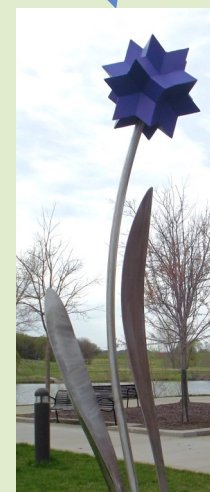
What kind of bird do you think this looks like? How many pieces of scrap metal do you think the sculptor used?



2. STAR FLOWER

This sculpture is a mix of a pokey geometric flower with curving, rounded leaves.

What would you name this sculpture? Do you see flowers like this in nature?





3. GEO

““GEO” is a sculpture that intrigues perceptions from the observer. Sharp angles and negative spaces reveal endless new interpretations when observing the sculpture from various angles. The cantilever form is constructed from one continuous line that develops the illusion portrayed by “GEO”.”



4. MIND CHANGE

“The sculpture title, “Mind-Change”, is a descendant of the Michael Jackson song, “Man in the Mirror”, suggesting change as we look and examine ourselves.”

Can you see your reflection in this piece?

5. CIRCLE OF TRUST

““Circle of Trust” is a geometric sculpture, symbolizing one of the most important values in a relationship.”

What does trust mean to you? Who, in your life, do you trust?



6. BIRD OF PREY

““Bird of Prey” displays the mind, strength, and vision; a cord of three is not to be broken.”

Do you know what the word “prey” means? Do you think this is a friendly bird?



7. CONSTELLATION CENTAURUS

“In the night sky between the Southern Cross and Hydra glows Centaurus. This is my rendering of it. Connecting the dots, so to speak.”

Do you ever find shapes in the night sky?



8. GOLDEN RATIO

“The sculpture was constructed using dimensions and proportions based on the Golden Ratio. It is widely believed and accepted that this proportion is the most aesthetically pleasing to mankind.”

How many strips of metal do you think this piece has?



Do you think this sculpture is one continuous piece or separate pieces?

10. SEGMENT

“My work is other-worldly, and I view this “Segment” as something that has emerged from the earth. I’ve pierced the steel and inserted areas of color and interest within the steel tubing.”

What is your favorite part of this sculpture? Do the blue tubes look like anything you would see in nature?



9. LIFE OF WHIMSY

““Life of Whimsy” is a sculpture based on the opening of a seed pod. The form feels heavy, weighted to the ground, connected to the earth. Yet, the bulbous layers and emerging tendrils give it a sense of playfulness, bringing back memories of exploration as a child, finding these beautiful forms that were so easy to miss.”

Do you think this looks like a seed pod? Why or why not?

